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FORT PIERCE, ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

\$1.00 A YEAR

COUNTY JAIL IS ACCEPTED

Special Meeting of Commissioners Was Held Monday

FULL SETTLEMENT MADE

Total Cost of Completed Building \$7,842
Contractors Get But \$50 Out of First Payment and Lose on Contract.

County commissioners met in special session February 11, 1907. Present C. H. Edwards, chairman; P. Kroegel, J. F. Bell and J. H. Baker, with Robert Sinclair, deputy sheriff and J. E. Fultz, clerk.

Report of F. M. Tyler, supervisor of jail, stating that jail had been completed according to plans and specifications, was received.

Fritz Wagoner filed power of attorney, signed by Fred Wagoner and F. M. Dobson, authorizing him, the said Fritz Wagoner, to make full settlement for jail building for St. Lucie county on behalf of Wagoner & Dobson.

Order of Wagoner & Dobson instructing board of county commissioners to pay to the Diebold Safe & Lock Co., the warrant for twenty-eight hundred dollars, which is payable one year after the date of the completion and acceptance of jail built by Wagoner & Dobson for St. Lucie county, was received and filed.

Fritz Wagoner, on behalf of Wagoner & Dobson, contractors, presented the following statement of amount due said contractors by St. Lucie county on account of construction of jail, together with orders as to disposition of warrants for future payment.

STATEMENT
Contract price of jail \$7,800.00
Extra for hollow wall 250.00
Extra for slate roof 70.00
Total contract \$7,920.00

--Deductions--
For recementing floor \$15.00
For inspector's salary 63.00--\$78.00

Total price of building \$7,842.00
--Payments--
Cash payment on contract \$2,000.00
Cash payment on extras 242.00
Total \$2,242.00

Cash advanced by county \$ 472.89
Cash paid Bank Fort Pierce on order 1,549.44
Cash payroll assumed 169.50--\$2,191.83
Due on cash payment \$ 50.17
W. R. Jackson \$39.87
C. F. Christensen 37.68
S. S. Buell 25.45
Yancey Pitts 21.50

WAGONER & DOBSON,
By Fritz Wagoner.

Second payment under contract, due Feb. 11, 1908 \$2,800.00
Third payment under contract, due Feb. 11, 1909 2,800.00

The board of county commissioners will please issue a warrant for the payment of \$2,800.00, due Feb. 11, 1908, to the Diebold Safe & Lock Co., and will please issue two warrants for the payments due Feb. 11, 1909, in the sums of \$1,079.52, payable to the East Coast Lumber & Supply Co., and \$720.48, payable to Wagoner & Dobson respectively, aggregating \$2,800.00.

All bills against Wagoner & Dobson on account of the building of the St. Lucie County jail, constructed by the said contractors, have been paid in full with the exception of amounts mentioned on attached sheets to Jackson, Christensen, Buell and Pitts, which have been assumed by St. Lucie County.

WAGONER & DOBSON,
By Fritz Wagoner.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The board of county commissioners have heard the report of F. M. Tyler, supervisor of the new building, that the work of construction has been completed satisfactorily in accordance with the contract, plans and specifications, and the members of board have personally examined said jail, and find the said building to be satisfactorily constructed and the plans of the plans and specifications complied with; and,
Whereas, The said Wagoner & Dob-

son have submitted a signed statement showing the amount due them on account of the contract price and for extras, after making proper deductions for recementing kitchen floor of jail, and for supervisor's salary from Oct. 1, 1906, to the date of completion of jail, and said contractors having directed the disposition of the warrants payable in one and two years, in such manner as to pay off all debts of said contractors on account of the construction of said jail, and the board being satisfied that there are no outstanding bills against said Wagoner & Dobson on account of the building of said jail; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said jail be approved and accepted, and that the said statement of Wagoner & Dobson be approved, and the clerk of the court be instructed to issue warrants as therein directed.

The following warrants were drawn as per instructions:

Bank of Fort Pierce, on jail account \$1,549.44
W. R. Jackson, on jail account 84.87
W. R. Jackson, on jail account for Yancey Pitts 21.50
C. F. Christensen, on jail account 37.68
S. S. Buell, on jail account 25.45
Wagoner & Dobson, on jail account, Diebold Safe & Lock Co., on jail account, payable Feb. 11, 1908 2,800.00
E. C. Lbr. & Supply Co., on jail account, payable Feb. 11, 1909 2,079.52
Wagoner & Dobson, on jail account, payable Feb. 11, 1909 720.48
On motion the board adjourned, to meet in regular session March 4, 1907.

Sad Death of Little Child.

The year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Drawdy, died last Friday afternoon, at their home on Pine street, and interment was made in the Fort Pierce cemetery Saturday. The little one has been a sufferer for some months, but its death was unexpected. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of community in their sad loss.

NORTH END WANT COUNTY DIVIDED

A movement has been launched by the people of Dade County residing north of the line dividing townships 49 and 50 for the creation of a new county of the territory above mentioned.

The question of county division has been discussed and agitated to some extent for the past several years, but the issue assumed no definite form until a few days ago, when a committee styling themselves the "county division committee" framed and caused to be published in the Tropical Sun, a newspaper of West Palm Beach, a notice of intention to apply to the legislature for the creation of a new county.

Guy I. Metcalf, of West Palm Beach, stated to the Miami Metropolis that the movement was brought about by the many injustices done the north end of the county in the matter of public improvements, expenditures, etc. The people of the northern boundary of the county, he stated pay about 45 per cent of the total taxes of the county, but to the present time the total expenditure on improvements in that part has not gone over five per cent. The people feel they will never get justice and on that account they have decided to petition the Legislature to create for them a county of their own.

Mr. Metcalf stated further that the people of the north end of Dade county believe they will be given a county of their own. The step has been taken after the careful deliberation and waiting for justice at the hands of the county commissioners. They appreciate the fact that they must continue paying their portion of the bonded indebtedness of Dade county, even if a new county is created, until the said debt has been paid, but had rather do that than be treated as they have.

Dade county contains a total of 4,424 square miles, or about one-thirtieth of the whole area of the state. The line of townships 49 and 50, Mr. Metcalf says, passes between Fort Lauderdale and Pompano and divides the county into two equal parts, and if county division carries and the division is made on this line the total square mileage of Dade county will be reduced to 2,212 miles. No mention of a name for the new county, Mr. Metcalf says, has been made.

RESOLUTIONS OF SOCIETIES

Passing Away of Hon. C. T. McCarty Sincerely Regretted

BANK DIRECTORS' LOSS

Business Associates as Well as Secret Societies Testify to Worth of Our Departed Citizen.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Fort Pierce, held February 6, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, in the loss which the Bank of Fort Pierce has sustained by the death of the Honorable Charles T. McCarty, a member of its board of directors and its legal advisor, whose death occurred on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1907; be it

Resolved, by the remaining members of the board of directors of the said bank, That in the death of Mr. McCarty we lose an esteemed friend and a valuable member of this board; that we testify to his kindness of heart, his generous disposition and never failing good nature which have characterized his relations with the officers and directors of this bank, as well as to his sound and valuable counsel, and his readiness to give time and thought to the best interests of our institution. Be it further

Resolved, That we tender to his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their affliction; that we mourn with them in the loss of our beloved friend and associate; that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed and presented to his family as a token of our respect and esteem; also that a like copy be framed and hung in the directors' room of this bank, and that copies be furnished to the press for publication.

FRANK H. FEE,
A. C. DITTMAR,
H. G. BRONSON,
C. M. HORTON,
Remaining Members of Board.

In Memoriam

Whereas, It has been the will of the Divine Providence to remove from this earthly sphere Brother Charles T. McCarty, a faithful and devoted member of Friendship Chapter No. 11, Order of Eastern Star, Titusville, Florida; Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the sad and untimely death of this beloved member, the town of Titusville, the County of Brevard and the County of St. Lucie, Fla., have lost a man of sterling character, a good and faithful citizen, whose memory will remain dear to our members and to all along the East Coast of Florida who knew him and of his numerous excellent qualities and untiring zeal for the welfare of the above counties and of this Chapter. As a man of excellent qualifications and a gentleman in the strict sense of the word, a good father, his place will be hard to fill especially for his great value as a citizen and his fatherly care. Be it further

Resolved, That Friendship Chapter No. 11, sadly mourns his loss as a member.

THE FIRST KEY TRAIN CARRIES MR. FLAGLER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler and party left Wednesday for Miami, where they were joined by Mr. J. R. Parrott, first vice-president of the F.E.C. Railway. The party took their train across the Jewish creek bridge, leading from the mainland onto Key Largo; thence by rail to the lower end of the island. This bridge is practically completed, and as soon as trains are allowed on it the dispatching of material for the work in progress at points below will be greatly facilitated. It was the desire of the officials of the road that Mr. Flagler should be the first to cross by train onto the keys that will form the route of this novel and interesting railroad project, and for the past several days the work has been pushed so that this could be done on his recent trip. The steamer Wanderer was sent down to Jewish creek to be in waiting for the party on their arrival, to take them on the rest of the trip.

ber and a zealous friend, who was well known for his personal interests for the good of the Chapter and the good of others; and that as a token of great respect to Brother McCarty's memory, these resolutions of respect be entered upon the minutes of Chapter No. 11, Order of Eastern Star, Titusville, Fla., and that Secretary Ethland B. Wilson be required to dedicate a page to his revered memory.

And further, that a copy of the above resolutions be engrossed and forwarded to the bereaved family of our late member, with the great sympathy of this Chapter, and that they be also published in the East Coast Advocate and THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY TRIBUNE.

CHARLES H. WALTON, C'm'n.
MARY A. SCRIMGEOUR.
KATIE STEWART.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has allowed our esteemed friend and counselor, Mr. C. T. McCarty, to be suddenly removed from the ranks of the Fort Pierce Improvement Club; therefore, be it

Resolved, That with heartfelt sorrow we sincerely deplore the loss of such a faithful and able member, who was ever ready to give valuable aid and counsel; but as deeply as we feel our loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of the Most High:

Resolved further, That we tender our sympathy and condolence to his family, and especially to his wife, our bereaved sister and coworker, Lizzie B. McCarty, whom we prize as a member, and join in her sorrow.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife and family of the deceased, a copy to the Fort Pierce News and the St. Lucie County Tribune, and that a page be inscribed to his memory in the minutes of the club. Signed,

BEATRICE MIDDLEBROOKS,
GRACE P. HORTON,
MARGARET F. WHYTE,
DAISY F. HORTON.

VOLUSIA COUNTY TO BE DIVIDED

That Volusia county will be divided, or the county seat moved to Daytona now seems a certainty, says the Gazette-News. J. R. Cole has just returned from a trip through the precincts of Spring Garden and Clifton, where he has been circulating petitions. He secured thirty-three names to a petition addressed to the Legislature asking that the county be cut in two; and thirty-two names to another petition addressed to the board of county commissioners asking that a special election be called to vote on the question of removing the county seat.

W. D. Branshaw circulated a petition calling for division of the county in the precinct of Seville, Pierson and Barberville. He secured fifty-four signatures. The names secured constitute a majority of the registered voters in the precincts named.

The petitions will be circulated in all precincts of the county, and on the coast section will be signed almost unanimously. It is conceded that many more signatures will be secured in the interior precincts, and many prominent citizens of the interior section of the county are lending their efforts to promote the cause.

Woodman Resolutions.

Whereas, Divine Providence has permitted our beloved brother, Charles T. McCarty, to be taken from the fellowship of Indian River Camp, No. 53, W. O. W.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we humbly submit to the will of the Omnipotent, we deeply deplore the loss of our brother, and profess our profound indignation at the manner by which he came to his death. Be it further

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and especially to his widow, who so keenly feels the loss of an ever faithful and loving husband, who was so suddenly torn from her side.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be published in each of our town newspapers and one sent to his widow, and that the same be spread upon the records of our camp.

P. E. WATKINS,
L. M. DAWSON,
A. C. DITTMAR,
Committee.

BATTLE FLAGS OF FLORIDA

Now Occupy Prominent Place at State Capital

THE HISTORY OF EACH

Interesting Account of Their Capture Told by a Fluent State Writer—Of Interest to Veterans.

Miss Jefferson Bell, writing from Tallahassee, has this to say regarding Florida's battle flags:

General Foster has received and had placed in the hall at the head of the stairs in the capital a handsome case in which will be displayed the battle flags of Florida. The last legislature made an appropriation for a suitable case for the flags which were returned by the general government. The case is of heavy plate glass joined by a narrow frame of oxidized bronze. The base is of marble which furnishes a back ground for a plate inscribed in large type, "Florida Battle Flags."

Here will be displayed the tattered, faded rags, torn by shot and shell and stained by the blood of Southern heroes. Around them cluster memories too hallowed and sacred to be put into words. The colors of "the storm cradled nation that fell."

The battle flags in the custody of the Adjutant General in 1904 were the battle flags of the Second Florida Regiment, of the Fifth Florida, of the Ninth Florida, previously the Sixth Florida Battalion, the regimental flags of the First and Fourth Florida Regiments, and the headquarters flag of the Florida Brigade in the Western Army.

In March, 1905, Hon. William H. Taft, secretary of war, acting under a joint resolution of congress returned to Florida the following battle flags:

1. The battle flag of the Second Florida Infantry.
2. Battle flag of the Sixth Florida Infantry, captured at the battle of Brentwood Hills, near Nashville, Tenn. December 16, 1864.
3. Battle flag of the Eighth Florida Infantry, captured by Sergeant Thomas Horan, 72nd New York Volunteers Third Excelsior Brigade.
4. Battle flag of the Eighth Florida Infantry, captured in the battle of Sailors Creek, April 6, 1865, by First Sergeant A. A. Clapp, Company G, Second Ohio Veteran Volunteer Cavalry First Brigade, Third Cavalry Division, General Custer, commanding.
5. Battle flag of Eleventh Florida Infantry, captured in the battle of Sailor's Creek, Virginia, April 6, 1865, by First Lieutenant A. T. Lamfere, Company B, First Connecticut Cavalry, First Brigade, Third Cavalry Division, General Custer, commanding.
6. Battle flag of Fifth Florida Infantry, captured in the battle of Sailor's Creek, April 6, 1865, by private Daniel Woods, Company K., First Virginia Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, Third Cavalry Division, General Custer, commanding.
7. Flag of the Apalachicola Guards.

Col. Fred Robertson told me some interesting stories of the old battle flags; particularly interesting was the story of the missing flag of the Third Florida. At some engagement where the Confederate forces suffered defeat, Samuel Spaulding, the color-bearer, tore the flag from its staff, stuffed it into the bosom of his shirt. That night a comrade, McRae, sat between him and the sentry while Spaulding lay on the ground and quilted the flag into his jacket inside the lining. Afterwards they made their escape and Spaulding carried the flag proudly back to his command.

At the battle of Brentwood Hills, the First and Third had been engaged but were thrown in reserve, General Forrest rode up and asked why the flag was not at the front and started to take it from Spaulding, who drew back saluted and said: "I'll put the flag wherever you say, sir; I'll carry it as far as any man living can." So impressed with his tone and look was the general, that he said, saluting "I beg your pardon, sir," and rode away. Whether the brave Spaulding was killed in battle I did not learn, but at (continued on page 8)